

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Peter HEROLD et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**
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5-AMINO-4-HYDROXY-7-(1H-INDOLMETHYL)-8-METHYLNONAMIDE DERIVATIVES AS RENIN INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF HYPERTENSION
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: